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RE: Application No.: 10/611,611 - Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Applicant(s): Noel F. Dehne et al.
Group Art Unit: 3651
Examiner: Mark A. Deuble
Title: Workpiece Transport System With Independently Driven Platforms
Attorney Docket: 70520-2046
Reply To Notice of Allowance Dated September 8, 2006

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- 1) USPTO Transmittal Form (including Certificate of Transmission/Mailing) (1 page);
- 2) Processing Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) Transmittal (1 page - in duplicate); and
- 3) Request To Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) (1 page).

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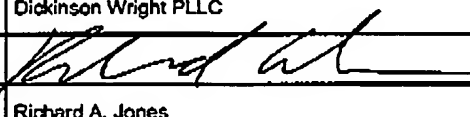
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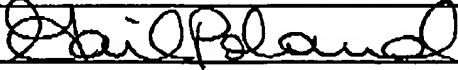
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Enclosed is a paper filed under 37 CFR 1.48(b) that requires a processing fee (37 CFR 1.17(i)).
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- § 1.55 - for entry of late priority papers.
- § 1.71(g)(2) - to enter an amendment to the specification for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2) if not filed within the cited time periods
- § 1.99(e) - for processing a belated submission under § 1.99.
- § 1.103(b) - for requesting limited suspension of action, continued prosecution application (§ 1.53(d)).
- § 1.103(c) - for requesting limited suspension of action, request for continued examination (§ 1.114).
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REQUEST TO CORRECT
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), the Office is hereby requested to correct the inventorship in the above-referenced patent application by deleting Earl A. Raynal, Jr. and Timothy R. Crumbaugh as inventors due to the cancellation of claims in the application. Applicants acknowledge that the deleted inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the above-referenced patent application.

In accordance with the requirements of §1.48, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1061 in the name of Dickinson Wright PLLC in the amount of \$130.00 for the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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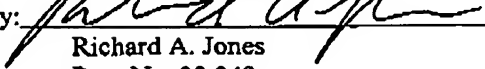
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